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of the bill. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It advances.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 474, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7142, Legislative Journal page 314.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 474.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Erdman would move to amend with AM2391, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 378.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. AM2391 is an amendment that Senator Jensen and I discussed on General File about the age requirement for the Wheat Board. The current age requirement is 25, and at the wisdom of Senator Jensen, he thought it was kind of unusual that I could represent the 47th District at the age of 21 but couldn't serve on the Wheat Board. So the amendment is a technical change that would change the requirement age from 25 to 21. If you would have any questions I'd be more than happy to try and answer them. And I would hope that you would...you would approve AM2391. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the amendment? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Erdman, I'd like to ask you a question. I...I don't have any problem with this, but I was wondering if you know anything about the history of why 25 instead of 21? There must